



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Lewis Donzis et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	2155
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Serial No.:	09/714,082	§		
		§	Examiner:	David R. Lazaro
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Title:	Detecting If a Secure Link	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	NRB.0006US
	Is Alive	§		(12514RXUS02U)

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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